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TOPIC Soviet Troops in the LIEBEROSE Area

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REMARKS 25X1

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10 August 1949

1. It was learned that three FRANKFURT/Oder (O 53/V 63) tank units with about 60 tanks each had arrived in the LIEBEROSE (N 52/A 49) area. The units were said to have been quartered in the Buelow Kaserne and the Horn Kaserne, FRANKFURT/Oder. +

14 August 1949

2. A train carrying about 30 new trucks of Polish make arrived in LIEBEROSE.

16 August 1949

3. About six hundred ammunition boxes were piled at the railroad station.
4. About 18,000 troops were located in the LIEBEROSE training area, the number being continually increased by newly arriving troops. Fifteen officer kitchens and 15 EN kitchens served meals to the troops located in that area. Most of the observed tanks were of type T 34, few of type JS.

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Comment:

a. It was previously assumed that the field units of the 7th Gds Mecz Div (Cadre) from the FUERSTERWALDE area have been transferred to the LIEBEROSE training area since late May 1949 and the field units from FRANKFURT/Oder since late June 1949,

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while the recruit units of the division remained with their training personnel and equipment at the military posts.

b. According to previous information, component units of the 7th Gds Mecz Div (Cadre) conduct their summer maneuvers in the LIEBEROSE training area. [REDACTED] the BERLIN Railroad District Administration it is considered quite possible that some tank units of the 10th Gds Tank Div (Cadre) may have also gone from their KRAMPNITZ quartering area to LIEBEROSE since early August 1949. [REDACTED] 25X1 25X1

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+ This indicates that the recruit units may have arrived in the LIEBEROSE area about 10 August 1949.

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